

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



*We gather to worship God, nurture Christian faith,
and go out into the world in mission.*

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 12, 2025

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY Praise the Lord With Drums and Cymbals Karg-Elert

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. C. E. "Smoke" Kanipe, Jr.

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 606 Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine *Kingsfold*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;

**I have put my spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.**

I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness,
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;

**I have given you as a covenant to the people,
a light to the nations,**

to open the eyes that are blind,

to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,

from the prison those who sit in darkness. (*Isaiah 42:1-2,6-7*)

*GLORIA PATRI NO. 71

Greataorex

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

PRAAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
as once you poured out your Holy Spirit
upon your beloved Son, your faithful Servant,
and so guided and empowered his ministry on earth,
so now pour out your Spirit upon us,
that we may hear your word with joy
and live all our days as servants of your kingdom. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 3:15-17,21-22

Pew Bible, N.T. p. 56

(In celebration of our Lord's baptism, please stand for the reading of the Scripture.)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

“Troubled Waters”

Rev. C. E. "Smoke" Kanipe, Jr.

LITANY OF BAPTISMAL REAFFIRMATION

Hymn 252

When Jesus Came to Jordan

Complainer

Hymn 186

Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia No. 1

Hymn 172

My Jesus, I Love Thee

Gordon

Hymn 347

Spirit Song

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Hymn 145

Morning Has Broken

Bunessan

THE OFFERING

To give online or by text: www.shandonumc.org/give
Text 73256 and enter SUMC

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(8:45 a.m.)

I Wonder
Celebration Choir

John Jacob Niles
arr. Tim Wert

*I wonder as I wander out under the skies
how Jesus the Savior did come for to die
for poor on'ry people like you and like I.
I wonder as I wander out under the sky.
When Mary birthed Jesus t'was in a cow's stall
with wise men and farmers and shepherds and all.
But high from God's heaven a star's light did fall,
and the promise of ages it then did recall.
If Jesus had wanted for any wee thing,
a star in the sky or a bird on the wing,
or all of God's angels in heaven for to sing,
He surely would have it, 'cause He was the King.
I wonder as I wander out under the skies
how Jesus the Savior did come for to die
for poor on'ry people like you and like I.
I wonder as I wander out under the sky.*

(11:00 a.m.)

My Son, the Beloved
Chancel Choir

David Blackwell

*In those days Jesus came to Nazareth of Galilee
and was baptized by John in the Jordan.
And as he came out of the water,
he saw the heavens torn apart
and the Spirit descending like a dove on him.
And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, my beloved;
with you I am well pleased. My Son, the beloved."*

*DOXOLOGY NO. 94

Lasst uns erfreuen

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*HYMN 605

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

Beach Spring

*BENEDICTION

May God the Father, who sent his Spirit upon his Son,
bless you and keep you.

Amen.

May Jesus Christ, who received the Spirit to do the will of the Father,
guide you and guard you.

Amen.

May the Holy Spirit anoint you and empower you
for ministry in God's kingdom.

In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Amen. Thanks be to God!

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Go Now in Peace

Robert Lau

(11:00 a.m.)

*Go now in peace, and may God's peace be with you.
Believe, and trust His holy word. Amen.*

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccata

David Hegarty

*Congregation standing

*The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of the Reverend William R. Cobb by his family.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS ...

BRING A FRIEND SUNDAY ... A special welcome to all our guests today!

TREK: PATHWAY TO MEMBERSHIP ... Are you ready to become a full member of Shandon UMC? TREK, Shandon's pathway to membership, will help you connect with our pastors, staff, ministries, and one another. **Our next course begins today from 3:30-5:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall. For complete details and to register, go to www.shandonumc.org/trek.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS ...

2024 Expenses

\$3,026,309

2024 Income

\$3,035,942 (surplus \$9,633)

2024 Pledges

281 pledges for \$2,198,086

2025 Pledges

266 pledges for \$2,274,014

SHANDON SISTERS provides connections for young women (ages 25ish-45ish). Join us for a casual gathering to connect with mature women who are ahead of you on life's journey. Our time together will include fellowship, light refreshments, conversation, and a brief reflection with "pearls of wisdom" from one of our facilitators. Our next meeting will be held on **Thursday, January 16 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** at the home of Ruthie Taylor. For more information, contact Anne Marie Crosswell at amacrosswell@gmail.com or Ruthie Taylor at (803) 318-7484. Friends are welcome!

MLK DAY OPPORTUNITIES ... Do you "have a dream" for a world of peace and justice? It is up to us to carry the vision of Dr. King forward! Go to www.shandonumc.org/mlk for ideas for celebrating MLK Day — experiences, service options, tours, virtual tours in Columbia and other places, online education options for adults and children, and some black-owned businesses.

ANNOUNCEMENTS ...

DOORWAYS TO GOD ... The new year is here! Perhaps you're one of many who made "new year's resolutions" to invest in your spiritual life. If so, our new Doorways classes are about to begin. To register, go to www.shandonumc.org/doorways.

LIONS AND GIANTS ...

5K-5TH GRADE on Sunday, January 12, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. Children in grades 5K-5th are invited for an exciting time of fellowship, games, and Bible time. Noodle Tag, Gaga Ball, and Capture the Flag are just some of the games we may play. This gathering is a drop-off event, and no registration is necessary. If you can stay and help, contact Cari at ctreece@shandonumc.org.

****NEW for 3 & 4K (Age 3 by September 1, 2024):** Join Ms. Cari for a fun-filled preschool version of "Lions and Giants" on Sunday, January 12, from 2:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. in the gym! We will play games and have a special Bible time designed just for little ones.

This is a drop-off event, and no registration is required. If you can stay and help, please contact Cari at ctreece@shandonumc.org. We hope to see you there!

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST ... One of the times the men of Shandon UMC gather to fellowship and grow our faith is at our monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast on the third Thursday of each month. This month's Prayer Breakfast will occur on **Thursday, January 16 from 7:30 to 8:15 a.m.** in Player Hall. Please mark your calendar, invite a friend or two, and plan to join us!

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY ... The South Carolina United Methodist Advocate is accepting applications for one \$1,000 scholarship, which will go to a United Methodist student enrolled at one of the four United Methodist colleges in South Carolina: Claflin University, Columbia College, Spartanburg Methodist College or Wofford College. Applications are now being accepted for the 2025-2026 academic year. The deadline for applications is March 1, 2025. To apply, fill out the scholarship application found at <https://advocatesc.org/scholarships>.

LOOKING AHEAD ...

DEMENTIA ...

WHAT IS IT? HOW DO YOU KNOW? WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE?

Please join Health and Wellness for the final session of its Renew and Refresh series on **Sunday, February 23 in Player Hall at 9:45 a.m. (during the Sunday School hour)**. This session will explore the important topic of dementia, including the types, stages, warning signs, risk factors of dementia, navigating a dementia diagnosis, the current treatments for dementia, and the care planning and support resources in South Carolina. Our guest speaker will be Tori Anderson, Dementia Care Specialist from the South Carolina Department of Aging.

UMF CLOTHING AND BOOK SALE MARCH 14-15

It's coming!!! The UWF annual Clothing and Book Sale is set for **Friday, March 14 and Saturday, March 15**. More details will follow, but please start thinking of clothing, shoes, accessories, and books you no longer need. We would love to sell them at our sale. ALL the proceeds will go to missions and non-profits, mostly in Columbia. We ask that hanging clothing come to us on hangers, if possible. Also, jewelry in individual bags (especially earrings) would be most helpful.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SAVE THE DATES

Lions and Giants ... January 12, March 16, May 4

Three-Year-Old Bible Presentation ... January 26

Confirmation Classes Begin (6th Grade) ... February 2

Children's Sunday (in LifeLine) ... March 2

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper ... March 4

VBS and Day Camp Registration Opens for Church Members ... March 15

Enter Jerusalem Family Event ... April 6

VBS and Day Camp ... June 2-6

Shandon UMC is a Stephen Ministry and Safe Sanctuary Congregation

Senior Pastor: The Reverend C. E. Kanipe, Jr.
Associate Pastor: The Reverend James Grubb
Associate Pastor: The Reverend Maggie Cantey
Minister of Music & Arts: The Reverend D. Edwin Huss, Jr.

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